

City of Kingman

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What Can I Flush Down my Toilet?

KINGMAN, Ariz. – As our community is finding that almost all toilet paper inventory has been exhausted in Kingman's surrounding stores; the city is taking this opportunity to remind the community of what exactly they can flush down their toilet: **toilet paper and human waste; that is it**.

Do not flush:

- Baby wipes (even if the container says flushable)
- Facial wipes
- Paper towels
- Tampons or sanitary pads
- Condoms
- Cigarettes
- Trash of any kind

- Diapers
- Cotton swabs
- Cat litter
- Medicine
- Hair
- Gum
- Food

When foreign objects are flushed, they cause not only home plumbing issues, but also issues far down the line at wastewater treatment plants. Things can stick together and block pipes and pumps, which can lead to flooding or broken pipes. It is best to throw the items away and stick to flushing TP and human waste, only.

The City of Kingman would like the community to rest assures, that all city services and buildings are currently operating at normal capacity, including KART, but will be evaluated daily, as new information is provided from health officials. We will keep the public up to date on any changes or closures.

With the growing public health concern regarding COVID-19, the city is following recommended guidelines from the <u>Arizona Department of Health Services</u> and the <u>Center for Disease Control</u> (CDC) by limiting public gatherings, and encouraging the public to practice social distancing. Recommendations for the next eight weeks is for organizers to cancel or postpone in-person events that consist of 10 people or more. This recommendation currently does not apply to the day-to-day operation of organizations such as businesses.

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About Kingman -

Founded in 1882 and incorporated in 1952, Kingman is the county seat of Mohave County located in northwest Arizona along Interstate 40, U.S. 93, and the historically famous Route 66. The city's population is 28,068, and approximately 60,000 including neighboring communities. Kingman is a general law city that operates under a council/city manager form of government with a mayor and six councilmembers elected at large. City government provides a wide range of municipal services that include administration, development services, engineering, public works, parks and recreation, water, sewer and sanitation services, and fire and police.